

Sunday, July 26, 2020

Sermon Series: Conversations with God

Title: *The Important 'WHO' of Prayer*

Text: Isaiah 6:1-8

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BIG IDEA: True prayer is not mostly about getting **what I want**, but rather, prayer is mostly about **the ONE to whom** I pray.

- 1) We pray to a God who is **eternal**. (vs. 1)
- 2) We pray to a God who is **glorious**. (vs. 1-3)
- 3) We pray to a God who is **holy**. (vs. 2-4)
- 4) We pray to a God who is **personal**. (vs. 5-8)
 - Moving from humble **brokenness** to joyful, obedient **mission** should be the outcome of my personal prayer life.
 - Acknowledging the holiness of God leads to greater **delight in** and **service to** Him.

Personal Study/Application Questions:

- Since I pray to an eternal God, how could I intentionally connect more of my prayer requests to things that have eternal value?
- In order to avoid coming to prayer too casually, begin your prayer times this week with expressions of humble praise for God's glory and majesty.
- Believers are assured in scripture that someday we will see God "face to face" in all His majesty. Ask yourself how your prayer life and your daily actions can prepare you now for that glorious day.
- Read 1 John 4:9-12 and think about how that passage connects my worship of God to my love for other people. Think of one person in your life who might be hard to love and ask God to help you do so with more joy.

